

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Agriculture Department – Sri K.Venkatappa, former A.O. Kambadur Depot, Anantapur District ( Retd & Expired) – Non handing over of stocks, and other irregularities committed –Punishment of 5% cut in pension – Awarded –Smt. K.Laxmidevamma W/o. Late K.Venkatappa, former A.O. filed representation for set aside the penalty – Case Reviewed – Set aside penalty – Period regularized - Orders – Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 817**

**Dated:04-07-2009**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Rt.No.1013, Agri.& Coopn. (Agri.I(1) Dept., Dated 14-9-1999.
2. From the C&DA, A.P. Hyd., Lr. No. Vig.IV(2)245/08, Dated 13-2-2009.

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**ORDER:-**

The Government vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, imposed a penalty of 5% cut in pension against Sri K.Venkatappa, former A.O. Kambadur Dept., Anantapur District (Retd & Expired) for the charges for the irregularities of not-attending to monthly staff meetings and not submitting monthly progress reports, and for misappropriating public funds, and not handed over the charge etc.,

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has informed that Smt. K.Laxmidevamma, W/o. Late K.Venkatappa, former A.O. has approached the Hon'ble A.P.A.T. on the contention that the penalty was imposed against her deceased husband, instead of abating the disciplinary proceedings following his death. The Hon'ble APAT has issued interim orders in the matter. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has requested the Government to abate the disciplinary proceedings issued against the Agricultural Officer (Retired & Expired) in G.O.Rt.No. 1013, Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri.I) Department, dated 14-9-1999, as the penalty orders were issued after the death of the employee.

3. Government have carefully reviewed the case, and observed that the public servant has expired, and the implementation of the punishment orders would adversely affect the family members of the deceased. Government, therefore, have considered to take a compassionate view the case, and have decided to withdraw the punishment orders issued vide G.O.Rt.No. 1013, Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri.I) Department, dated 14-9-1999.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby withdrawn the G.O.Rt.No. 1013, Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri.I) Department, Dated 14-9-1999 issued against Sri K.Venkatappa, former A.O. Kambadur Dept., Anantapur District (Retd & Expired). The suspension period of the charged officer, shall be regularized as leave to which he is eligible.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad is requested to release pensionary benefits to the legal heir of the deceased officer.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Smt. K.Laxmidevamma, W/o. Late K.Venkatappa, former A.O. Kambadur Depot., Anantapur District (Retd & Expired) (through C&DA., Hyderabad.)

**Copy to:**

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

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**SECTION OFFICER**